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Personals

Sgt. Laut was recently home on leave from Edmonton.

L.A.C. C.J. Walker is home on furlough from Belleville, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Charney of Turner Valley were week-end visitors at the home of the latter's father, Mr. Wm. Laut.

E. C. Collier, Barrister, will not be in Crossfield on Saturday, June 20, as he will be attending the Lion Convention in Edmonton.

Hugh Wyle spent a 48-hour leave last week-end in Crossfield. He is stationed in Lethbridge at the Bombing and Gunnery School.

Word has been received here that J.J. Fleming has graduated as an Air Observer from No. 8 Bombing and Gunnery School at Mossbank, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sharp and Allen were visitors to Calgary on Sunday last, making their acquaintance with the latest addition to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edlund and daughter and Mrs. Brown were visitors to Cremona on Sunday last and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Jones.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. B. Trick of Carstairs, at the General Hospital Calgary, a daughter, Mrs. Trick is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sharp of Crossfield.

We hear that Mrs. Spivey and son intend to move to Macleod, joining her parents there, and that Mrs. Major has rented the house to be vacated by Mrs. Spivey.

A new addition is being built on the local Baptist Church. A room 18 x 24 is being added on the west end. Additions are also being made on the Coffee Shop east of the tracks.

The local High School Ball Club played host to the Acme High School team in an exciting ball game on Sunday last. The local team finished the lesser end of the score which was 9-7.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fleming were visitors to Rocky Mountain House last Sunday. Mr. Fleming, our local C.P.R. Agent has been transferred to that point and will leave shortly to take up his new position there.

Harvey Walroth, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Walroth of Crossfield has enlisted in the R.C.A.F. as an Aero Engine Mechanic. Previous to enlistment Aircraftman Walroth has been farming with his father at Crossfield.

John Carmichael, Crossfield boy who is now overseas, recently received a promotion to the rank of Warrant-Officer. Lorne Sharp, another local lad has received his commission. Lorne also is overseas and both boys are in the R.C.A.F.

Mrs. W. Sims and daughter Jean, who have been spending the last several months visiting friends in the Crossfield district, left for their home in Montreal last Tuesday. During their stay in town they have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ballam.

Mr. Ernie Kinsey left Crossfield on Monday last to join the Active Service Force. Ernie will be much missed in the community as he was interested in several of the community organizations. We wish him every success and look forward to his return amongst us.

ANGLICAN WOMEN'S GUILD

TO HOLD TEA
The Anglican Women's Guild are having a tea at the home of Mrs. Earl Devins on Saturday afternoon of this week.

Well Known Resident Passed Away Suddenly

Irene Sefton, Bob Strother Win in Tennis

Irene Sefton and Bob Strother took the main event in the tennis tournament held here a week ago last Sunday. Dorothy Riesketh and Don Stevens took the consolation. First class tennis was displayed by everyone throughout the entire tournament and the number of older folks who were out was a striking example of sportsmanship as it is known in Crossfield.

Viola Kinsey and Pat Walker deserve a great deal of credit for the arranging of the tournament and looking after the draws. They handled their job like veterans. There is a rumor that plans for another tournament are in the air. Let's hope so.

Busy Bee Club Exhibit Work

A tea was held on Tuesday afternoon of this week at Mrs. Calhoun's residence and a display of 21 children's refugee quilts were on exhibit.

This makes a total of 51 quilts made since October 30, 1941 by seven Busy Bees.

Crews Speed Work On B.C. Road Links

Twelve hundred Japanese are working on the Blue River Highway between Jasper and Kamloops in speeding the construction of that gap on the northern outlet to the Pacific coast.

Officials of the Alberta Motor Association are watching this work with interest, particularly as this province has endeavored for some time to bring about the construction of new links with the B.C. highway system.

Reports indicate that road building machinery is on the job and steady progress is being made.

Within the province, road work also is being advanced in various sections.

The "leal coat" surfacing of the Trans-Canada Highway section for 35 miles from Walsh, on the Saskatchewan border, to Redcliff, west of Medicine Hat, has been completed, according to officials of the

local townspeople received quite a shock on Thursday morning last when it became known that Mrs. W. Spivey had passed away during the night. Although it was known that Mrs. Spivey was seriously ill and was receiving medical attention at the Holy Cross hospital, her death was unexpected.

Mrs. Spivey came to Crossfield with her husband, 17 years ago. Mr. Spivey passed away just eight months ago. Leslie is in the R.A.F. in England.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Spivey were conducted at the Crossfield United Church on Saturday, June 13th. The church was filled with sympathizing friends who came to pay their last tribute to Mrs. Spivey. Cyril Hutchinson of Calgary, a friend of the family, conducted the service and preached a very inspiring sermon and paid tribute to the sterling qualities of Mrs. Spivey.

Mrs. M. Charney was the soloist and the pall bearers were W. Laut, A. Gordon, Bert Bannister, J. Teke, J. Gabbitis and H. Lylipatrick.

Famous Chuck Wagon Team Burn

The world-famous chuckwagon team of thoroughbreds, owned by Dick Cosgrove of Rosebud, eight times winner of the Rangeland Derby at the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a horse barn on the Cosgrove ranch early Monday night.

In addition to the team of four, three other chuckwagon race horses owned by Lona Breeze of Cochrane, also died in the fire.

public works department.

For some time the province has been queried by A.M.A. officials as to when this surfacing would be completed. This route is expected to attract a large volume of west-bound motor traffic this summer, in addition to many eastbound drivers certain to take advantage of improvements on this main highway.

Provincial road officials have stated that work on several projects which are being reconstructed or rebuilt entirely on a new route, will be completed by the end of June, so that there will be little interruption to holiday motor traffic during the peak of the season.

STRAWBERRY SOCIAL POSTPONED

The Strawberry Social which was planned for Saturday last was postponed and it is intended that it will be held on Saturday next, the 27th. Weather and berries permitting.

Urgent Need For Canadian Wool

It is imperative that Canada should produce more wool and every effort made to raise at least one million more sheep in the Dominion by 1943. Even in normal times Canada produces only about one-quarter of the wool she requires. Under wartime conditions, with half a million fighting men to equip with uniforms, greatcoats, blankets and other woolen articles, at least 85 per cent of the wool needed has to be brought from overseas, largely from Australia and New Zealand.

With war developments now threatening the supply lines, Canada faces a serious situation—so serious as to call not only for compulsory reduction in the amount of wool allowed to be used for civilian purposes but also for greatly increased numbers of sheep on Canadian farms and ranges in order that Canada may attain a greater degree of self-sufficiency in wool.

How the minimum objective of a million or more sheep may be attained in Canada in 1943 is explained in the special Wartime Production Series Pamphlet, No. 65, which has just been issued. The objective can be reached if every sheep owner will hold for breeding purposes all useful ewes and early ewe lambs of good quality that he can use in increasing his own flock, and if after doing so, he has still good ewe lambs or useful aged ewes on hand, place them with someone else who could use them for foundation stock to increase his holdings, or to someone who is making a beginning with sheep. To make sure of disposing of these extra sheep to the best advantage, the owner should get in touch with the nearest district representative of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, or the livestock representative of the Dominion Department of Agriculture before deciding to send to market ewes that may be useful for breeding stock. If he cannot place them with other breeders, Special Pamphlet No. 65 may be obtained by writing to the Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

35 YEAR OLDS TO BE CALLED

Single men and childless widowers up to and including 35 years of age are subject to compulsory military training under a proclamation tabled in the House of Commons this week by War Services Minister Thorson.

SALSMANSHIP

A tourist stopped in front of a little country store, dumbfounded at the sight of an enormous display of salt piled on the premises. Stack after stack, boxes, barrels and bags. Tons of salt inside the store and out. "You must sell a lot of salt," exclaimed the tourist. "No, I don't sell much," replied the storekeeper. "but you should see the guy that came here last week. He could really sell salt."

THE LAUTS ENTERTAIN

The preacher at the United Church last Sunday, Mr. H. Craig, had a day with the Laut family. He had breakfast with Frank Laut, dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ian Laut, and supper with Mr. Wm. Laut. After the service he was conveyed back to Calgary by Mrs. Charney, Wm. Laut's daughter. Too bad he could not have included a meal with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laut, but then three meals a day is enough for any man.

LARGE CROWD ATTEND HIGH SCHOOL DANCE

Last Friday night, the high school held a dance in the U.F.A. Hall with a large crowd in attendance. At supper, during the intermission Keith Bannister thanked the parents and teachers for making the dance possible. Nora Fleming and Jim Stevens then made presentations to Jean and Cameron Carmichael who are leaving for the coast when school ends.

The profits from the dance, which amounted to about \$15 will be put into the school fund.

Music was supplied by the Bowden R.A.F. Orchestra, who saw to it that there was never a dull moment.

Bondholders And Government Meet

The long awaited conference between representatives of Alberta bondholders and members of the provincial government commenced this week, and extensive study was given to the problem in hand. A statement issued Tuesday said "various questions relating to the fiscal position and prospects of the province were discussed. The committee is engaged in investigating the possibilities of reaching a basis for refunding Alberta public debt." Meeting continued until Friday, when Hon. Solon E. Low announced the bondholders' representative had broken off negotiations.

Another important conference held during the week was that at which government and farmer representatives met to discuss proposals to be submitted to the Western Conference of government and farmer bodies from Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, for the purpose of easing the private debt situation in agriculture. Attending the Edmonton meeting were Robert Gardiner, President, U.F.A.; J.E. Brownlee, K.C. counsel for the U. G.O.; George Bennett, Manville, representing the Alberta Wheat Pool; E.W. Brunsten of Calgary, secretary of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture; William Havrelak Wasek, representing the Alberta Farmers' Union; and H.J. Wilson, K.C. of the Attorney General's Department. The conference was under the chairmanship of Hon. Lucien Maynard, K.C., minister of municipal affairs.

MAY RATION COAL

Public Advised To Get Full Supply In Early

Coal may be rationed both in Canada and the United States this winter, J. McG. Stewart, federal coal administrator for Canada, told the convention of the Canadian Retail Coal Association.

"If rationing of coal goes into effect in the United States as a result of transportation conditions, it will surely be rationed here, almost as a certainty," he said.

Church Announcements

Sunday, June 21st, 1948
CROSSFIELD UNITED CHURCH
Service will be held at Maddes at 3 p.m. and at Crossfield at 7:30 p.m. The preacher will be Rev. Dr. Stevens of Calgary and as Sunday is Father's Day, every father should plan to attend Church on that day.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Anglican)

Service at 3 p.m.
The members of the local Masonic Lodge will attend in a body. Visiting Masons cordially welcome. Also the public.
A. D. GURRIE, Rector



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There must have been a lot of ripping of red tape at Ottawa when it was decided to let Canadian supporters of the war effort see something of Canada's new army. For be it known Canada is to have an "Army Week" all across the country—June 23 to July 5. A scout from the adjutant-general's branch at Ottawa, after a cross country run, reported that "unlimited support had been pledged by everyone he met!" Wonder what the brass hats expected—an uprising of the natives to repel the invasion?

Canadian Red Cross has one sixth of Canada's population in voluntary "active service."

COUPON RATIONING TO AVOID SELFISHNESS

Recent dispatches from Ottawa reveal that the Government will shortly extend the coupon rationing system, which makes for fairer distribution of goods and prevents hoarding.

At present confined to gasoline, the coupon system will be extended to sugar in the near future and tea, coffee and some other food articles will rationed shortly after. The coupon system will probably be eventually extended to cover clothing and textiles.

Honor rationing has not altogether proved a success. While consumption of sugar has dropped since the Government asked for co-operative rationing, there is a certain class of people who, actuated by greed and selfishness, take advantage of the honor system to benefit themselves. A rationing system will restrain purchases by these people and will conserve shipping space vital to the war effort.

Coupon rationing does not mean that any great sacrifices will be demanded of citizens. It will simply prevent hoarding and will induce sensible buying which will prevent shortages in articles where none need exist if citizens restrained themselves to their current needs.

—The Drumheller Mail.

NEW A. A. GUN PLATFORM BUILT IN TWELVE DAYS

In twelve days a workshop in the English Midlands has produced an anti-aircraft gun platform of simplified design which has now been accepted as standard.

The original design was a riveted construction of rolled steel sections, demanding many man-hours to make. A simple design of sheet metal construction, arc-welded instead of riveted, was suggested. The Government asked how long it would take to turn out a test platform.

It was promised within 14 days. Four draughtsmen, working under the chief designer, produced the drawings over night. Construction began in the morning and went on continuously day and night. In ten days the components were ready for assembly, and in two days more the completed platform was towed off for test—48 hours before the stipulated date.

News of the Week

War-time Prices and Trade Board

PRACTICAL PATRIOTISM

The Air Force Mother's Auxiliary of Edmonton has decided to assist the tea, sugar and coffee rationing program of the Government by cancelling a garden tea announced for the afternoon of June 17.

Other patriotic women's organizations across Canada are taking similar steps to conserve these necessary commodities in the interests of shipping needs, and the lives of men in the mercantile marine.

Despite the opposition of some of the parents, pupils of the Gordon Bell High School of Winnipeg, through their student council have unanimously voted to forego the serving of tea at the annual graduation exercises this year. Normally they are hosts to 1200 guests. They will hold their usual reception—but without tea.

SUGAR FOR PRESERVING

Despite reduction of the sugar ration from three-quarters of a pound of sugar per week per person, to half a pound, Walter S. Campbell, Prices and Supply Representative in Alberta for the War-time Prices and Trade Board, says that housewives putting up preserves may still obtain extra sugar for that purpose.

For canning fruit, one-half of a pound can be obtained for each pound of fruit. For jams and jellies three-quarters of a pound of sugar can be obtained for each pound of fruit. The housewife must acquaint her retailer with the use for which the extra sugar is required, and sign a statement to that effect. Farmers who have to supply meals to threshing crews and silo fillers, may also obtain extra sugar within the ration requirements, on explaining the purpose to his retailer.

Several prosecutions for sugar hoarding were made last week. A man in Montreal was fined \$200.00 and a Japanese near Kelowna, B. C. was fined \$100 and the excess sugar confiscated, for having sugar in excess of the ration requirement.

TIRES PROVE COSTLY

Last week in Brockville, Ont., five local business men who had purchased 11 tires from William Neddo, tire dealer, without permission from the Tire Controller Officer, were each fined \$25 and costs.

The tires were seized by the War-time Prices and Trade Board and the dealer ordered by the controller of Supplies to withdraw from the tire business.

Having given fair warning of the regulations, the authorities announce intention to take action against illegal purchasers as well as illegal vendors of tires.

TEA FOR SOLDIERS

With the new tea-rationing regulations, enquiries have come to officials of the War-time Prices and Trade Board, concerning the inclusion of tea in soldiers' boxes.

T.K. Wade, Administrator of Tea says there should not be considered apart from the household allowances. If a housewife formerly used two pounds of tea a month, purchases must now be reduced to one pound per month and any tea for soldiers' boxes taken from the ration a month.

Alberta Federation Of Agriculture To Meet

Delegates representing the 50 affiliated organizations of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture will meet in annual meeting at Red Deer Thursday and Friday July 2 and 3, it was announced to-day by Lew Hutchison, Duhamel, chairman of the Board of Directors.

Among those who will address the convention on current agricultural matters is Hon. J.G. Taggart, Ottawa Dominion Food Administrator and chairman of the Canadian Bacon Board.

All of the Federation's sessions will be open to the farming public.



APPLICATION CARDS FOR COUPON RATIONING OF SUGAR

will be mailed next week to every Household in Canada

Canadians will be required to register so that ration cards, good for the 10 week period, commencing July 1st, may be issued immediately. At the end of that period a coupon ration book, good for six months, will be issued.

HOW TO REGISTER

Residents in Urban Areas not served by Letter Carrier, and Residents in Rural Areas

Application cards will be distributed to all householders through the post offices on or before Tuesday, June 23rd. Additional cards will also be delivered for every person resident in the household, who bears a different last name from the head of the household. If needed, extra cards may be secured from local post offices.

These application cards should be filled out immediately and dropped in the nearest mail box or post office. A pamphlet giving complete instructions will be delivered with each card. As soon as your name is duly registered at headquarters, ration cards, good for a ten-week period, will be mailed to you—one ration card for each person in your home. These will be for sugar only.

Coupon Rationing for Sugar Becomes Effective July 1st

Beginning July 1st, no one will be permitted to buy sugar for regular domestic use without a ration coupon.

Prompt co-operation on the part of the public in filling out and returning their application cards is necessary to ensure return of the ration coupon card in time to purchase sugar on or after the above date.

Remember—the amount of sugar allowed each individual under the new coupon rationing plan will be exactly the same as allowed at present—1 pound per person per week.

DO NOT SURRENDER YOUR APPLICATION CARD TO ANY UNAUTHORIZED PERSON

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

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9. SIGNATURE				
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IN SUPPORT OF RATION BOOK APPLICATION, I, THE UNDERSIGNED, SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT I AND THE FOREGOING MEMBERS OF THE SAME FAMILY LIVE AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS, BEING ACCURATELY DESCRIBED HEREIN, AND THAT NO OTHER APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE OR BEING OF ANYONE MENTIONED HEREIN.				
12. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT OR SPONSOR				

The provision for additional sugar for preserving, etc., will be continued. Special voucher forms for this purpose are being supplied to all retailers. No person may have on hand more than two weeks' supply of sugar, unless resident in a remote district.

Call for Tenders

Sealed tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Olds School Division at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer up to 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 22, 1942, for the painting and decorating of schools, stables and outbuildings (labor only). Paint to be supplied at the Didsbury Office. Specifications, terms, and conditions may be had upon request from the Division Office, Didsbury.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

S. J. GILSON, Sec.-Treas.
Didsbury

COAL TENDERS

Sealed tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Olds School Division, No. 31 at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, up to 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, July 11, 1942, to supply 800 tons (eight hundred tons) more or less, First Grade Drumheller coal for school requirements from September 1, 1942 to June 1, 1943.

Delivery to start July 15th, 1942. Specifications and requirements may be had upon application to the Divisional Office, Didsbury.

Bond in the amount of 20% of contract to be supplied by the contractor at the time the contract is awarded.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

S. J. GILSON, Sec.-Treas.
Didsbury

JOHN BURKE-GAFFNEY



A young man who has set out to equip himself as a trained and experienced practitioner of radio is John Burke-Gaffney, sound effects operator of CBC's Winnipeg studios.

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W. A. HURT

OUR SUGAR RATIONING

By M.M.S.

Have you the yen to be ever so patriotic and still long to use an old and tried recipe? The sugar ration makes that impossible so stop wicking and let us start a new life with syrup and honey as substitutes.

The following is the prize winning recipe conducted by the United States Government for a Washington cherry pie.

It means that cherry pie and tarts made with honey will be the national desert in the Victory meals served by our good neighbors to the south. Let's be cozy cats!

Can You Make a Cherry Pie?

Filling

- 3 cups tart red cherries
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup honey
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of juice
- 3 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1 tablespoon of butter

Method—Combine starch and juice add honey and heat on low flame until thick, add cherries well drained, add butter

Crust

- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups bread flour
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of lard
- $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon of salt

4 to 5 tablespoons of ice water
Method—Cut all but one teaspoon of lard into flour and salt with pastry blender until it looks like coarse meal. Blend in ice water with a fork. Press dough lightly into two balls. Roll out on floured board until $\frac{1}{4}$ inch thick, spread $\frac{1}{2}$ remaining lard on top, fold and re-roll until $\frac{1}{4}$ inch thick, fit into pie tin, add hot cherries, put on top crust, prick to allow escape of steam. Bake 15 minutes at 425 degrees then 20 minutes at 350 degrees

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

ANIMAL PICTURES



Any barnyard is full of excellent human-interest picture chances... such as this close-up shot of a hen mothering her chicks.

WHEN someone mentions bird and animal pictures, most of us think of zoos, forests, or the African jungle. But—if you live on or near a farm—you have access to a number of fine animal subjects. And, take my word for it, domestic animals yield just as good pictures as wild ones.

Just for the fun of it, why not spend a day picturing farm animals? Go after expressive, human-interest shots, such as a hen mothering her brood, or pigs struggling for position at the trough. Shoot close-ups of a placid, cud-chewing cow, or a husky work-horse—just as if you were taking pictures of a person. Many animals have definite, almost-human expressions at times... and they'll make fine pictures for your album.

Distant shots, showing the animal small, will be disappointing unless it happens to be an incidental figure in a scenic. Most focusing cameras

are adjusted to take subjects as near as six feet—many four feet, or even less. Many box cameras can be set for subjects as near as five. And, if you slip a portrait attachment on the camera lens, you can get even closer. Or, you can take a shot at normal distance, and have the best part of the negative enlarged to give a close-up effect.

It's not necessary to show all of a large animal, such as a cow or horse. Indeed, the head alone often makes a better picture. Choose the viewpoint which shows the head and expression most effectively—and fire away. Keep the background simple—changing your position when necessary to get distracting objects out of the camera's field of view.

Take your camera to the farm... keep your eyes open... shoot wisely and often. You'll find that any well-stocked barnyard yields splendid picture dividends.

John van Guilder

Men, Women Over 40 Feel Weak, Worn, Old?

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"No, I say, 'we can't afford a bigger house—not while our boys need bigger tanks!'"

"MY HUSBAND and the children say that now there's so much money coming in, I should have all the things I've always wanted."

"But I say no thank you! My Freddie gave up his job willingly and lives in a tent. The least each of us at home can do is to go without this and that and buy War Savings Stamps every week so the boys over there will have everything they need for victory."

Buy War Savings Stamps from banks, post offices, telephone offices, department stores, drug stores, grocers, tobacconists, book stores and other retail stores.



National War Finance Committee

Four Hundred War Ships Built Since War Began

More than 400 warships have been added to the naval fleets of the British Empire since the war began, it is disclosed in the new edition of "Jane's Fighting Ships," the acknowledged authority on all the navies of the world. Names are given of nine battleships, six aircraft carriers, 22 cruisers, four minelayers, 62 destroyers, 22 submarines, 16 sloops, 119 corvettes, and 179 other naval vessels which were not completed at the outbreak of war. In addition to these 72 destroyers, 7 submarines, 16 minesweepers, 61 corvettes and 37 trawlers have had their names published in connection with Warship Weeks in Britain's National Savings Campaign.

"Jane's Fighting Ships" also calls attention to the surprising development of warship building in the British Dominions, especially Canada, where sloops, corvettes and minesweepers have been coming off the stocks in numbers undreamt of before the war. Several destroyers it is recorded, are also in hand in Empire shipyards.

No less impressive are the collated particulars of enemy losses. Since war began Germany has lost the battleship "Bismarck," the armored ship "Admiral Graf Spee," the cruisers "Blucher," "Karlsruhe," "Köln," "Konigsberg," "Leipzig," 21 destroyers, 18 torpedo boats, nearly all the 70 submarine built before the war and about 80 other warships.

Italy has lost the battleship "Conte di Cavour," 11 cruisers, 27 destroyers, 14 torpedo boats, 12 submarines and 27 other vessels, while Japan's losses up to the end of April included the battleship "Mikuma," 15 cruisers, 15 destroyers, 13 submarines, four seaplane carriers and 7 other vessels.

These facts are taken from "Jane's Fighting Ships," published by Sampson Low, Marston and Co. Ltd., London.

Waves of an open sea once rolled over what now are the highest peaks of the Rocky Mountains.

A penalty of \$5,000 fine has been provided for those who fail to return toothpaste and shaving cream tubes the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has announced. It will constitute a breach of regulations to destroy or throw away used tubes that have contained toothpaste, shaving cream, ointments, lotions and similar products. It is mandatory a person turn in all such metal tubes as soon as empty, to a drug, cigar or departmental store.

EAT SMALL OBJECTS

Only the whale has a larger mouth than the hippopotamus, yet both these animals devour only small objects. The hippo eats reeds and river grass, while the whale feeds on small crustaceans.

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FRED BECKER
Crossfield, Alberta

Canadian Pacific Air Lines Girls Keep Trainers Flying



CANADIAN PACIFIC AIR LINES are making a notable contribution to Canada's war effort in the elementary training and engine overhaul fields. The young ladies shown above are working long and hard in the production end of the flying game and their trained efforts are of real importance in the task of blowing Hitler and Hirohito off the map.

In shops located at strategic points throughout the Dominion, girls, who were once stenographers, sales girls and students, are now busily engaged under the Canadian Pacific Air Lines' banner. Picture on the left shows Miss Ina Lane putting all the energy of her twenty years into doing her bit

to back up her brother, Trooper Westley Lane, who is overseas with the Fort Garry Horse. With her is Miss Muriel Carr, also twenty, and both of them are sanding the wing structure of a trainer plane. The upper right hand picture shows Miss Muriel Stevenson, who confesses that she would rather assemble instrument panels as a contribution to the cause than sell dry goods in a department store. Her heart is in the work and the panels go together with a will. The lower right picture shows Miss Florence Nordal in a Canadian Pacific Air Lines operated engine overhaul plant. She is testing valve springs tension, a far cry from her old job of clerk in a country grocery.

All the girls in this industry have one motto and it is to keep the training planes flying. This is the kind of spirit that Hitler cannot match and use of the factors which will eventually soundly defeat him.

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(Issued by No. 4 Training Command Headquarters, Calgary)

Forward

The Air Crew of the Royal Canadian Air Force, that is the Pilot, Observer, Wireless Operator, Air Gunner, and Straight Air Gunner, are known as the "Glamour Boys" of the Air Force. They undoubtedly earn this title through the thrilling and dangerous nature of their duties. However, little publicity attends the daily deeds of the "ground crews" and yet they are an indispensable unit of the Force. The pilot trusts the men who service his aircraft. He is well aware that his life and the lives of his crew depend upon the skill and knowledge of the mechanic, the armourer, the electrician, the wireless electric mechanic, the instrument maker and many others. This series of articles is intended to give a general outline of the nature of the work and duties of some of the more specialized trades of the "ground men" of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Clerks

The clerk in the Royal Canadian Air Force is another "Bird without Wings". Everyone knows there must be clerks in an organization of such magnitude but little thought is given to the multitude of duties they must perform and the great responsibility they have due to the nature of their work.

Of all trades in the R.C.A.F., that of "clerk" is perhaps the least glamorous of all. Practically all other trades have at least a ground contact with the "birds of the air" but it is not uncommon when a clerk sees a plane on the ground for the first time in a month. This is partly due to the fact that the clerk works in the Administration Building which is invariably far removed from the operational area of any R.C.A.F. training or operational establishment. So, with the exception of the musical notes of "reveille," drill and pay parades and the occasional scowl from the Sergeant Major, life to the clerk in the R.C.A.F. is very much the same as that of a civilian.

At the outbreak of the present series of hostilities, the R.C.A.F. was not very well known in Canada. It's organization at the time is not questioned here, but due to other nations of the world casting their lot with Canada in the formation of the British Commonwealth of Nations Training Plan and selecting the organization we have now is and must be greater and more efficient than it was then.

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Cut Production Farm Machinery 25 per cent '40

OTTAWA, June 18, 1942 — Production of farm machinery in 1943 will be limited to 25 per cent of the 1940 output and imports will be similarly regulated, the agriculture department disclosed today.

The department said notice of the forthcoming restrictions had been given the agriculture supplies board by H. H. Bloom, administrator of farm and road machinery for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Mr. Bloom stressing importance of steel and iron to the war effort, was quoted as urging "utmost use" of every farm machine to maintain food production.

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Dr. K. W. Neathy
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

LINE ELEVATORS' EXHIBIT

A brightly lighted mechanically operated panorama to emphasize the tremendous importance of agriculture in Canada's war program will form the main portion of the line elevator companies' exhibit on the fair circuit this summer. The entire back part of the 30x12 ft. booth will be divided into three sections. The first will be a Western Canadian rural scene. This will illustrate the production of those farm commodities which are urgently needed for war. The second scene shows an industrial area. From one end of this scene essential farm products will be seen moving to the factories. This movement will be effected by means of an endless belt. At the other end of the scene another endless belt will carry the processed farm products to a wharf for shipment to Britain and the fighting fronts. The third scene will show a convoy of ships actually moving out to sea. Merchant ships carrying precious food from prairie farms will be escorted by warships arranged in proper convoy order.

One of the slides of the exhibit will be used to illustrate the amazing things which are being done to foods to conserve shipping space. Exhibits will be included to show how much space is saved by drying eggs, evaporating and powdering milk, and dehydrating fruits and vegetables. The opposite side will illustrate how yields of crops needed for war can be improved by controlling weeds, insects and diseases.

A pamphlet entitled "Your Farm Has a War Job" will be distributed from the exhibit. Sound moving pictures will also be shown. All farmers and other fair visitors are cordially invited to visit the line elevator companies' display. It will be shown at the Swift Current Frontier celebration and the following exhibitions: Estevan, Calgary, Portage la Prairie, Yorkton, Melfort, Lloydminster, Vermillion, Vegreville, Red Deer, North Battleford and Prince Albert.

—Contributed by T. B. Pickersgill.

A local young man with a pretty flirtatious girl friend, wrote to a supposed rival: "I've been told that you have been kissing my girl. Come to my office at eleven o'clock Saturday. I want to have this matter out."

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